ONLY THREE CENTS

THREE CENTS Lensational Turn in Cooper Murder

OUT OF BUSINESS DEAL NEW ZEALAND RATIFIES TREATY WITH GERMANY

POLICE WORKING ON NEW ANGLE

Sensational Developments Expected in Cooper Murder Mystery.

VICTIM KNEW TOO MUCH

Officials Find Possible Clue in Probing Big Corporation in Which He Was Interested.

Nashville, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) - Ar-Cooper, possibly to be followed by a sensation transcending the crime, and fled the police up to this morning.

The theory which promised to set officers off on the right track toward an early solution, to result probably dance of the best evidence yet se-

Abandoned Previous Theories. Police had abandoned all theories, uding the belief that Cooper was t least stands as yet unstripped of dispatch added.

Dating from the time of a statement of a well-known doctor and friend of Cooper, who stated with a degree of positive knowledge on the morning of the tragedy's discovery that "Robin was killed as a result of ousiness transaction and because knew entirely too much," the semet investigation that has been carried on under this theory has re-

vealed facts supporting that theory. Chief of Police Barthell this morning was given the most important the chief's informant was Emergency Officer J. D. Ferriss, who has been working tirelessly in conjunction with others to clear up the case.

Indisputable Facts. Accompanied by The News' correurable importance. Established beyond a shadow of doubt is the fact large corporation.

From Mrs. Cooper, widow of the skin man, comes the statement that Various plans for recognition by he went on two occasions and on congress of Gen. Pershing's service business with a corporation connected were discussed today, but final dein a more important capacity than cision was deferred until the general chief counsel.

trips in the interest of a corporation ceremony will be left to Gen. Perwhich he represented as attorney.

were not previously divulged as far thanks of congress for his services also were discussed. as is known.

Cooper's trips, according to Mrs.
Cooper, were made last winter and in
April of this year. Cooper returned
home from the last trip on April.
Quarrel With Three Men.

Officer Ferriss secured information of a quarrel occurring Thursday morning in the lobby of the Stahlman building by three men.

Officer Ferriss learned of other
that Cooper once threatened to expose something concerning his al-

pose something concerning his alleged dealings with a concern selling stocks, which he is believed by Ferris to have bought and subsequently discovered to be worthless.

Others Lost Money.
Officer eFrriss learned of other prominent Nashville men who, he believes, lost money in the same manner. That Cooper, supposedly prior to the time of his discovery that the stocks were bad, tried to sell the stocks were bad, tried to sell the stocks to friends and was embarrassed by their attitude toward him was also to be alleged. Cooper is then thought to have investigated the stocks, suspecting from their unwillingness to buy that they were manners to be concerned to the time of his discovery that the stocks used to the stocks to friends and was embarrassed by their attitude toward him was also to be alleged. Cooper is then thought to have investigated the stocks, suspecting from their unwillingness to buy that they were made to the stocks and was also to be alleged. Cooper is then thought to have investigated the stocks, suspecting from their unwillingness to buy that they were manners are said to feel that he would be likely to prove too outspoken.

Considered.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council the failure of Rumania to respond in writing to the notes of the council and discussed the stocks to insist upon an immediate reply. No agreement was reached but it is probable a decision will be arrived at tomorrow.

The difficulty encountered by the council was in finding a satisfactory representative who was willing to undertake the task. Apparently it has no desire to select an American for the mission as the European members are said to feel that he would be likely to prove too outspoken.

Direct Violatica L. C. stocks, suspecting from their unwill-ingness to buy that they were wrong. Cooper left the city and remained away some time. Officers learned the first day of their investigation Cooper went to France to settle an estate of a relative, and the other trips were not known to the police prior to this morning. It is believed the trip to France has no bearing on the case, as Mr. Cooper's mission was to settle the estate of his relative,

the late Baroness Antoinette de Cho-Supporting Evidences.

It is known that Cooper has been away from the city since his return from France. The fact that an argument took place between the three men, who called on Cooper in the Cotton and the country building is too a sen inmen, who called on Cooper in the stricken out of the new German condication that their grievances might not have been settled that morning.

Was the quarrel resumed between the condition of the peace treaty which Germany signed. Was the quarrel resumed later that day or night? Ferris believes the incident in the Stahlman building and the visit of the stranger to Cooper's home at 9 o'clock on the night he was killed link together in view of

ircumstantial evidence supporting The officer says he believes the three men went to Cooper to prevent him from carrying out his alleged

threat to expose what he possibly thought a fake stock concern.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Circumstantial evidence supporting

(Continued on Page Two.)

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 3.—
(A. P.)—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified Tuesday by parliament after members of the labor party had criticised the pact.

RUSSIAN REDS PROPOSE PEACE

Rout of Bolsheviki. Now Said to Be Surrounded, Brings Overtures.

ests of the murderers of Robin J. ANTIS OCCUPY KIEV

all evolving from newly-discovered Berne, Sept. 3.—The Russian bolevidence strongly indicating that the sheviki have proposed peace negotiatragedy grew out of a business trans- tions following the rout of their action, may be early developments in forces, which are surrounded, acthe case which had completely baf- cording to an official announcement received here.

Fighting is Proceeding. London, Sept. 3. - Antibolshevik in the arrest of parties not heretofore forces occupied the southern outsuspected before the passing of many skirts of Kiev today according to a hours, burst unexpectedly from the wireless dispatch sent out by the this morning, supported by an abun- picked up here. The dispatch states that the fighting is proceeding.

Trotzky Makes Threats. London, Sept. 3.- A Russian wirekilled by bootleggers, and that the bolshevik minister of war, will be included in the party. Alrable tragedy of Thursday night threatens to march his red army though the itinerary calls for thirty was the result of blackmail. The against Helsingfors and Reval unless set speeches in the principal robbers theory had been dropped. Finland and Esthonia abandon their cities of the west, it is believed the That Robin Cooper was killed as the attack against Petrograd. Trotzky president also will be compelled to utgrowth of a business transaction offers peace to Esthonia, the wireless deliver many short platform ad-

Congressional Committee To Welcome Gen. Pershing

A. E. F. Commander to Be Consulted as to Reception in Washington.

senate arranging to welcome the gen-eral back home. The committee will spondent, Officer Ferriss went to consult with him regarding plans for spondent, Officer Ferriss went to his reception at the capital. Com-Chief Barthell's office this morning his reception at the capital. Com-Forty to forty-five delegates will be chosen.

Forty to forty-five delegates will be chosen.

Preliminary arrangements for the the senate military committee; War-ren, of Wyoming, Gen. Pershing's that Cooper has made two recent father-in-law, and Representative trips outside the United States and that he went on business involving a can Leader Mondell, of Wyoming, and Democratic Leader Clark, of Mis-

war department officials and others are consulted. Among proposals From Thomas L. Watkins, law suggested was a joint session of con-partner of the slain main, comes the gress to be attended by leading gov-

These revelations came almost sim- and some special congressional decoultaneously in the form of interviews ration to the general and the pas-with reporters Tuesday afternoon and sage of resolutions expressing the

Rumania Must Answer Note of Supreme Council

Question of Sending Representative to Bucharest

Direct Violation by Germany Of Terms of Peace Treaty

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council today notified Germany that the admission of the Germans into the republican confederation German republica will not be allowed.

The council informed the German

ON TRIP TONIGHT

Goes Before People to Urge Early Unqualified Ratification of Peace Treaty.

FIRST STOP AT COLUMBUS

Issues Invitations to Conference on Industrial Problems for End of Month.

Washington, Sept. 3.-President Wilson will leave the national capital tonight on his speech-making tour of the country to urge before the American people early ratification of the peace treaty and its league of nations covenant by the senate without qualifying reservation. The first stop of the presidential special will be at Columbus, O., where the president will deliver his first scheduled address

Before leaving, tonight, the president planned to issue invitations to labor leaders, financiers, manufacturers and farmers to attend a conference for the consideration of pending industrial problems. He also hoped, it was said, to complete all arrangements for the conference so that it may be held immediately upon

his return at the end of this month

President Wilson will be accomcloud of mystery about the killing soviet headquarters in Moscow and panied on his trip by Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, and less dispatch said that Leon Trotzky, some thirty press representatives also dresses at smaller towns along the

> Between Oct. 5 and Oct. 10. Washington, Sept. 3 .- The conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests, called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economic situation, will be held in Washington between Oct. 5 and 10, it was learned today at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Geh. John J.
Pershing, who is returning home
aboard the transport Leviathan after
more than two years service in
Prante as the commander of the
American expeditionary force, will
be formally welcomed at New York American expeditionary force, will be formally welcomed at New York by a congressional committee.

This was decided upon today by the joint committee of the Bouse and senate arranging to welcome the general back home. president will then select a list of his own and combine the tw

> Preliminary arrangements for inference were discussed at vesterday's cabinet meeting and it was said at the White House that the full list of delegates probably will be ready

Senator Kenyon Opens Fire on Texas Cattleman

Conflict Over Motives of Witness Opposing Meat Regulation Renewed.

Washington, Sept. 3.-Conflict over motives of witnesses appearing to oppose legislation for the regulation of the packing industry was renewed today before the senate agricultural committee. Senator Kenyon, repubican, of Iowa, author of the principal regulative measure, opened fire on W. D. Reynolds, a Fort Worth, Tex., cattleman, as soon as the witness took the stand. "You are the same man who came down here to testify for the packers

when the Borland resolution, proposing an investigation, came up?" Sen-ator Kenyon asked. "I am," Reynolds responded.

J. H. Nail, another Fort Worth cattleman, attacked the Kenyon and Kendrick bills as "impractical and unnecessary." He said licenses and

Supreme Council Will Not
Stand for a Republican
Confederation.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council today notified Germany that the supreme council today notified Germany tha

"They paid your expenses as well?" Senator Kenyon asked. "Yes; they came to me and asked me to come."
"You expect the same result, however, this time?" "No. I don't: I've got as much money to pay my expenses as Swift

OLD WOODSMAN DEAD

Kolchak Removes His

Headquarters to Irkutsk

All-Russian Government Has

Completed Evacuation
of Omsk.

London, Sept. 3.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow received here reports that Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, has evacuated Omsk and transferred his headquarters to Irkutsk,

W. Roberson Dies Suddenly of Dropsy of Heart.
Sequatchie, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—J. W. Roberson dropped dead yesterday morning at the home of Anderson Shadrick, Jasper, with whom he was staying. He had arisen at an early hour in apparently good health, but two hours later was stricken, dying in a few moments. He was about 75 years old, He was a timbercutter by occupation, and the trees that have fallen before his ax are multitudinous. He leaves a son, J. E. Roberson, and a daughter, Mrs. Burrell Baker, both of this place. He was one of the characters of the pioneer past of this country and widely known,

MURDER MAY HAVE GROWN WILSON STARTS British Squadron Said to Be Planning Attack on Petrograd

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 3.—Admiral Cowan, commander of the British squadron in the Baltic, has arrived here in connection, it is understood, with preparation for an attack on Petrograd. The admiral intends, it is said, to confer with members of the British military mission on the plans for A Berlin dispatch Tuesday carried German reports from Riga that Gen. Gough, of the British army, had issued a proclamation to the people of Petrograd declaring that an attack was about to be made on that city, adding that as soon as Petrograd had been freed from bolsheviki rule food supplies would be sent in. Gen. Gough, who is head of the British military mission, is the acting allied representative in the Russian Baltic region.

AMERICAN VOMAN VICTIM OF BON IN KOREAN CAPITAL

lvices received here today from Seoul, Tokio, Sept. 3.capital of Korea, stat at a bomb was thrown at Gov.-Gen. Saito and that twenty per were wounded, including an American who is believed to be related to Carter woman named Harri Harrison, former ma of Chicago. Gov.-Gen. Saito was not wounded. No other ils were received.

U. S. Senate's Action

Held at Cairo and

Alexandria.

Egyptian national deputation in Paris,

Twenty-Two Long-Term Con-

victs Landed in Atlanta

Prison.

No U. S. Troops Likely to Be Sent Across Border

Capt. McNabb and His Observer on American Side When Fired Upon.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8 .- No American troops are likely to be ordered across the Rio Grande to capture the Mexicans who yesterday riddled an American army airplane with bullets and severely wounded its pilot, Capt. David W. McNabb. Col. Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, said today he would not order troops across unless he received direct orders to do so from Commanding Gen. Dickman, commanding the south-

ern department.
At Gen. Dickman's headquarters it At Gen. Dickman's headquarters it was stated that it was unlikely that such orders would be given. Army officials, however, did not attempt to conceal their indignation at the incident. Both McNabb and his observer, Lieut. Johnson, in amplified reports to-day reiterated that they were flying on the American side of the border when the shots were fired. They assert there were twenty-five Mexicans in the firing party and more than 100 shots were fired. The shots came from a point along the border, near the mouth of Santa Isabell creek, where an outpost of Carranza soldiers is known to be stationed.

The shots came from the committee.

Big Batch of Federal Prisoners Re

Brands League of Nations As Fanciful Contrivance

Mayor William Hale Thomp son Proposes Imprisonment for Profiteers.

Chicago, Sopt. 3.—Branding the league of nations as a fanciful contrivance, which would submerge the identity of the United States Mayor William Hale Thompson, has mailed to every representative of congress elected from Chicago and to all Illinois senators on appeal to reduce taxation, to provide imprisonment at hard labor for all food profiteers, to place a limited embargo on exports of foodstuffs and to strive to have Chicago on record immediately against compulsory military training.

ADMIT NEGRO SOLDIERS

Veterans of World War Eligible to
American Legion.

New York, Sept. 3.→Negro veterans
of the world war are eligible to membership in the American Legion, but
the composition of local posts and
state organizations will be left to the
members themselves, according to instructions made public here by Henry
D. Lindsley, chairman of the national
executive committee.

executive committee.

Pending a determination of the question at the national convention next November. Mr. Lindsley said, it was desirable that the various state organizations of the matter of the matter of the said of the said. desirable that the various state organizations fix upon the method which will reflect the wishes of the membership in their states, thus, he said, "a local post may be composed exclusively of white men, or exclusively colored men, or part white and colored men."

Separate white and state negro organizations each with representation in the national convention, the chairman said, were also feasible if it should be deemed necessary.

PRAISES FIRST DIVISION

War Department Officially Greets
Herces.
Washington, Sept. 3.—The record of
the First kivision furnishes "a splendid
chapter in American history," the war
department said yesterday in an official
message of greeting to the division.
"The war department sends greetings
to the First division on its arrival home
after a carrer and with a record unsur assed by any division in the American expeditionary force," said the
message. "This superb command contains the finest types of American manhood, men whose services became of
incalculable value to the United States.
The record of this division furnishes
a splendid chapter in American history
and will always be dear to the hearts
of Americans."

BERLIN DENIES REPORT

Of Secret Pact to Buy Only From France, England, Italy.
Berlin, Sept. 3.—(A. P.)—The foreign office has denied a report attributed to the American press to the effect that England, France and Italy have secretly agreed with Germany that the latter will procure raw materials and finished products from only those three entents countries. and missed products from only those three entente countries.

Information has been received from Wilhemstrasse that "such an agreement is neither existent nor contemplated." and that "the obvious purpose of the report was to scare American histness men arriving in Germany in increased numbers to investigate conditions and numbers to investigate conditions and to resume commercial relations."

SEEKING INFORMATION

Regarding Reasonableness of Profit Limitations.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Information regarding the reasonableness of the maximum profit limitations fixed on the meat packing industry by the food administration during the war was sought today by the senate. Without debate, it adopted a resolution by Senator Nonris, republican, Nebraska, asking the federal trade commission whether it investigated the matter before July 1, 1918, and if so, to report its findings.

RUNS FIRST TRAIN

Service on New Division of Guif, Mobile & Northern Road Inaugurated.
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 3.—The first train over the new division of the Guif, Mobile & Northern railroad from New Albany, Miss., to Jackson, Tenn., left New Albany at 11 o'clock today, according to announcement made from the general offices of the road here today. The G., M. & N. trains will be operated into the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis terminals at Jackson and through train service between Mobile and Jackson will be inaugurated shortly.

ON MEXICAN SIDE

Consul Garcia and Gen. Garza Report After Investigating Firing on U. S. Aviators.

WOULD JUSTIFY ATTACK

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)— Mexican Consul Garcia, in a state-ment to the Associated Press today, declared an investigation had established that the American army air-plane fired upon vesterday by Mexi-

cans was one kilometer from the in-ternational border, within Mexican territory, when attacked. Laredo, Tex. Sept. 3.—(I. N. S.)— The army airplane carrying Capt. David McNabb and Lieut. Johnson, of the United States aero service, was on the Mexican side of the border when Mexican soldiers fired a volley Causes Joy in Egypt of more than 100 shots early Tues-day, wounding Capt. McNabh, accord-ing to a statement made today by Enthusiastic Demonstrations Gen. Reyaldo Garza, commander of the Carranza garrison at Nuevo La-

The Mexican consul here said to day that the general, learning of the affair, ordered an immediate investi-London, Sept. 3.-Great, enthusiastic gation and hurried to the scene of the attack in an automobile. Gen. Garza reported that at the time of lemonstrations were held at Cairo and Alexandria Saturday and Sunday, in the shooting the American airplane was on the Mexican side of the borconsequence of the receipt of a telegram declaring that the foreign relader. The commander from the Mex ions committee of the United States ican army camp was absent at the time of the shooting, Gen. Garza resenate had declared that Egypt should ported, and a Mexican lieutenant was be independent, according to a Cairc in charge of the soldiers who fired on the Americans. dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that Saide Pasha Zagloui, head of the In his report Gen. Garza- declares

that numerous protests have been filed by the Mexicans against the was the author of the telegram to American planes crossing the border, 'in violation of international laws," These protests were ignored, according to Garza, who says the American aviators continued to cross the boundary line whenever they saw fit, flying low, scaring boundary No action has been taken by the for-cign relations committee of the sen-ate regarding Egypt that would seem to warrant demonstrations in that, country. The committee recently gave a hearing in which the claims of the Egyptian rationalists were voiced, but no further action has been taken by the committee.

No effort is being made by Mexicans to conceal the fact that it was Carranza soldiers who fired upon the American army plane, but they are seeking to fustify the shooting on the grounds that American sylators con-Prisoners Received tinue to invade Mexican territory "despite numerous protests." The war department recently re-

ceived a report from Maj.-Gen. Jo-seph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department, stating he had been notified by telephone of the oc-currence, but that he had not yet had time to make an investigation. As soon as he learned the details he would communicate them to Wash-ington, he said.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—A large batch of long-term federal prisoners—twenty-two in all—have been received at the Atlanta prison from the District of Columbia, arriving aboard a special train with armed guards.

Among the passengers were Charles H. Turnbuil, the treasury department employe, who faces geven years' confinement for stealing \$60,000 worth of mascerated money from the government, and Antoni Benedetto, the Italian sent to imprisonment for slaying his father-in-law while at liberty from the district jail to attend an Easter celebration at his home.

The three remaining white prisoners were: Edward Joseph Curtin, Charles Were: Edward Joseph Curtin, Charles A. Thompson and Charles H. Barnes, sentenced to five years for housebreaking and larceny. B. J. Leyendecker, tax assessor of Webb county, owner of the farm on which the American aviators landed after Capt. McNabb was shot, de-clared today that he can furnish positive proof that the American avia-tors were flying over United States territory at the time the Mexicans fired upon them and were not on the Mexican side of the border, as charged in Gen. Garaga's report. Residents of Isabel on the American side of the border, back up

Export Traffic Prepared

tral America to Be Able to

the east.

Decision to establish the rates is the successful outcome of a long fight carried on by the southern interests for a fair share of the nation's export com-

nerce. The matter was brought to the

nois, including cities on both banks of the Mississippi river from Dibuque, Ia., to St. Louis inclusive, also from points in the southern peninsula of the state of Michigan to south Atlantic and guif ports from Wilmington to New Orleans inclusive. When the tariffs have been prepared the matter will receive final consideration in Washington. The export rates to be established will be substantially the same as the

the state's motion to remand the case from the federal to the state court and

from the federal to the state court and therefore dismissed the notice of motion to remand.

The district attorney announced to day that since the case is in the federal court, it is the purpose of the court to retain jurisdiction over it, if such retention be consistent with right and justice. He said that the government wishes fair and full investigation of the Gosnell case.

Compete With East.

Leyendecker's statement. WEARING GOLD STAR Hines Orders Rates on

the east.

Stewart Johnson, of Sequatchle County,
Attends Confederate Reunion.
Sequatchie, Sept. 5. — (Special.) —
Wearing a gold star in memory of his
son, Victor Johnson, who lost his life
in the great war, Stewart Johnson, of
Dunlap, attended the Confederate reunion here Monday. His father died
in Columbus, Miss., of fever, during the
Civil war, having enlisted on the side
of the lost cause, so two members of
his family, a father and a son, have
made the supreme sacrifice.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN TEXT Paris, Sept. 3.—Only one change from the original territorial terms of the Austrian peace treaty appears in the final draft of that document, submitted to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain yesterday. The alteration is in the case of the town of Radkersburg, in the Marburg basin, southeast of Graz, Radkersburg remaining Austrian although the basin is attached to Jugo-Slavia.

PREPARES FOR FUTURE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—"Uncle Johnny" Shell, probably the oldest man in the world, prepared to celebrate his 131st birthday by sending for a life Islat birthday by sending for a life insurance agent.
"You never can tell what'll happen, sonny." be told the agent, "and I want to prepare for the worst."

The agent looked over his rate card and found that his card covered only the first 105 years of a man's life. The agent is now busy with his headquarters trying to learn if he can insure "Uncle Johnny."

NEW CHARTER GRANTED

Chattanooga Auto Company Capitalized at \$199,000. Nashville, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Secre-tary of State Ike B. Stevens has issued a charter to the Chattanooga Auto company, capitalized at \$100,000, with the following incorporators: F. M. Cantrell, M. M. Allison, W. A. Smith, S. L. Parkes and I. G. Phillips.

SHIPPING CATTLE

Sequatchie, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Bledsoe county fat cattle are beginning to
move to market, five cars being shipped
from the T. A. Pope and the Walter
Swafford farms last week. They averaged twenty head to the car and were
extra heavy steers. There will be a
great many carloads of cattle shipped
from Bledsoe this year.

BELGIAN RULERS REACH WASHINGTON OCT. 1

Washington, Sept. 3.-King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, will arrive in Washington about Oct, 1 and will be guests of the president and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, probably remaining

House, probably remaining three days.

The king and queen will ar-rive in this country late this month and will come directly to Washington to visit the president and Mrs. Wilson before beginning a tour of the country.

It was, learned today that

the tentative itinerary provides for their return to New York from Washington for a public reception. Afterwards they will leave on a journey that will carry them to the Pacific coast. The cities which will be visited en route have not been determined upon finally.

SAY FLIERS WERE SAYS COMMITTEE WOULD

LANSING ANSWERS CHARGE

Washington, Sept. 3.—Complaints that efforts were being made to create an "American Monte Carlo" at Tia Juana, Mexico, near San Diego, Cal., was answered yeaterday by Secretary Lansing with the declaration that if the situation in the Mexican city became acute no doubt measures for meeting it will have to be taken.

COLUMBUS CAR MEN ON STRIKE

Unexpected Walk-Out Leaves City With No Transportation System.

THOUSANDS TRAVEL AFOOT

Motormen and Conductors Not Striking in Sympathy With Linemen.

woke this morning to find an un expected strike of motormen and Thousands of workers, who were forced to walk or ride to work on wagons and trucks, were late in reaching their work.

strike had been called to obtain betfit, flying low, scaring horses and motormen and conductors was not in cattle and taking photographs of sympathy with striking linemen of Mexican territory. the street our company.

The vote favoring the strike, taken shortly after midnight, was 362 to 79. The company announced they will make no effort to operate cars today.

Atlantans Vote Acceptance. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Railroad ma-chinists in Atlanta have voted to accept the 4 cents an hour wage in-crease offered by President Wilson crease offered by President and Director-General Hines, it was announced last night. The other unions in the federated shop crafts, composed of railroad shop workers, have not announced the results of their votes, which it is understood have been completed and forwarded

to national headquarters. May Settle Actors' Strike New York Sept. 3.—Settlement of the actors' like within twenty-four hours was confidently predicted today

by members of the Actors' Equity association. While no formal announcement was forthcoming this morning from either the managers or the officials of the actors' association, those who believed the end of the controversy was at hand based their hopes on a report that the managers' association by a vote of 36 to 6 decided last night to accord recognition to the Actors' Equity association, the principal Equity association, the principal point at issue, and that the Actors' Fidelity league, the rival to the Equiv association, had temporarily ceased

ty association, had temporarily ceased its campaign for membership.

Insurgents Collapse.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Collapse of the insurgent movement of Illinois coal miners was indicated in reports received here today by Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois.

Farrington said he was in receipt of telegraphic advices that the "insurgent army" marching southward from Belleville in the interest of the have no the second content of the second content Gateways to South and Cen-Washington, Sept. 3.—Preparation of class and commodity rates upon ex-port traffic from the middle west to South Atlantic and sulf ports was or-dered today by Director-General Hines. The rates to be established will be substantially the same as the rates to New York on domestic freight and will equalize charges so that southern gateways to South and Central Amer-ica can compete on equal terms with

from Belleville in the interest of the strike had been turned back at the Perry county line, and that miners in the Peoria subdistrict were showing a disposition to treat for terms. Practically normal conditions were said by operators to prevail in the Springfield subdistrict.

Caruso Offered \$100,000 For Ten Concerts in Mexico

serious attention of the government by conditions arising during the war when eastern ports were congested with ex-port shipping, while south Atlantic ports had less than they were able to Famous Tenor Returns From commodate. Representations subsequently were made to the shipping board to obtain sufficient cargo space from those ports to take care of outsoing traffic and to the railroad administration to establish Italy After His Villa Is

Stripped of Food and Wine. ish equitable freight rates. The fol-lowing announcement was made: "Director-General Hines has today issued instructions for the preparation of tariffs which will provide for class and commodity rates upon export traf-fic from points in Ohio, Indiana, Illi-nois, including cities on both banks of

Stripped of Food and Wine.

New York, Sept. 3.—Enrico Carruso, the Metropolitan Opera company's world famous tenor, returned to New York today on the Guiseppi Verdi, from Genoa, accompanied by his American wife. They had spent three months touring Italy.

Soon after, landing Carruso was informed that the Mexican Grand Opera company had offered him \$100,000 for ten appearances in Mexica City.

The Guiseppi Verdi was due here last Friday, but was delayed at the Azores and hy fos off the Atlantic coast.

With Mr. and Mrs. Carruso was Enrico. Jr., a 15-year-old son by a former marriage. He will live with his father in America.

will be substantially the same as the rates which apply to New York on do-mestic freight from the same points Villa Ralded.

The tenor and his wife graphically described unsettled conditions in Italy and how their villa near Electron was THURMOND TO APPEAR

In Defense of Jake Gosnell, Charged With Murder at Greenville, S. C. Greenville, S. C. Sept. 3.—In pursuance of instructions contained in a letter from the attorney-general of the United States, District-Attorney J. William Thurmond, for the Western district of South Carolina, will appear as leading counted for the defense of Jake Gosnell, deputy collector of Internal revenue, charged with the murder of Sheriff Hendrix Rector, of Greenville county, who was shot at a local garage July 4, last. A clash has developed as to whether the federal der of Sheriff Hendrix Rector, of Greenville county, who was shot at a local garage July 4, last. A clash has developed as to whether the federal court of the state court shall try the defendant, the case at Piccent being in the federal court. The last possibility of trying him at the present term of South Carolina sessions court was obliterated yesterday afternoon when United States District Judge H. H. Watkins held that the state of South Carolina had failed to give sufficient notice to counsel for Gosnell of the state's motion to remand the case

PRICES IN MARTHA WASHINGTON'S DAY The women's national eco-nomic committee, in its effort to seek out profiteers and to keep housewives steadily on the job, has sent out a list of prices in 1776 Martha Washington com-plained mildly over having to

\$1 to \$2 a pound for meat. \$25 a bushel for corn. \$30 a bushel for rye.

\$10 a bushel for potatoes. \$3 a pound for sugar. In 1789 it is safe to say little butter was eaten, its price being \$12 a pound, and tea had jumped to \$40 a pound.

SUCH A COURSE ONLY SUICIDAL

Senator Hitchcock Declares Majority Would Not Accept Proposed Amendments.

BENEFITS OVERLOOKED

While Opponents Search for Pitfalls-Separate Peace Suggestion 'Insane."

Washington, Sept. 3 .- Declaring the real purpose of the foreign relations committee majority in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that such a course would be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebrasks, democratic leader, asserted in a senate speech today that the ma-jority of the senators never would accept any of the committee changes.

The treaty opponents, he said, The treaty opponents, he said scope searching for pitfalls" in the cague of nations and overlook substantial benefits which the treats would bring the nation. The proposal of Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany was characterized by the speaker as an insane "mixture of pol-troonery and folly."

"By a vote of 9 to 8," said Senator Hitchcock, "the committee on foreign relations is to bring squarely before the senate the question of defeating the pending treaty. Suppose the senate should vote in favor of the Shan-tung amendment or any other. What would happen?

"Either the president would refuse to go further with the treaty or he would submit the amendment to the nations associated with the United States. Does anyone believe they would accept it? Does anyone ba-lieve that Great Britain, who has already ratified the treaty and is also under a pledge to Japan with regard to Shantung, would accept the Shan-tung amendment? Does anyone think that France, also under a pledge to Japan, would ratify this change?
Does anyone suppose that Japan he self would submit to this humiliation before the eyes of the world?

Find Ourselves Isolated.
"I cannot conceive of any intellisent and candid man who would assume such a thing as a possibility.
We would be met by an instant refusal to accept the amendment, and
then where would the United then where would the United S then where would the United States find itself in this international set-tlement? We would find ourselves out in the cold, isolated from the rest of the world. The work of ratifying the treaty would proceed without us. "The treaty itself provides that when three nations in addition to Germany have signed, it shall go into effect. It is easy to see the enor-mous benefits which Great Britain and France will derive from this They will not take any It is preposterous to sup-

"What, then, will the United States do? Some say that congress can Some say that congress can pass a joint resolution declaring state of peace with Germany. Other say the United States can negotiate a separate and inedpendent treaty Those who talk this way evidently

pose that Japan will delay its rati

have no conception of the enormous benefits which the United States de-rives from this treaty. "In Article CCXXXI Germany is compelled to accept full responsibility for the damages caused by the war. Does any one think, if we undertook Does any one think, if we undertook to negotiate a separate treaty with Germany, Germany would make any such concessions to the United States? Germany might say she had never declared war on the United States; that it was the United States which forced war upon her. If We Lose Hold on Germany. "Take the matter of German prop-

"Take the matter of German property in the United States. Under this treaty all acts of the United States and of the alien custodian with regard to the property are validated unless Germany can show actual

frand.

"Is anyone insane enough to suppose that Germany will voluntarily make that Germany will voluntarily make that concession to us if we lose the hold upon her which this treaty gives? Suppose Germany points to the treaties of 1799 and 1828 under which we agreed to respect the private property of German nationals in the United States?

"This treaty creates a commission called the reparations commission. Unquestionably it will be the most powerful international body ever created. It receives from Germany all reparations paid and distributes them to the various nations. Does anyone think under the circumstances the United States can afford to have a representative on the reparations commission? the reparati

Would Be Disastrous. Would Se Disastrous.

"To my mind it would be suicidal to throw away the advantages and benefits provided in this treaty. It would be disastrous commercially and finan-

fits provided in this treaty. It would be disastrous commercially and financially.

"Defeat of the treaty by means of proposed amendments to it is the real program and hope of the majority of the committee on foreign relations. It is for this purpose that the treaty has been locked up in cold storage for so many weeks. They have felt justified in retaining the treaty in committee, holding useless hearings and making killing amendments with the full knowledge that amendments would beat the treaty just as effectively as a refusal to ratify.

"A few, a very few, have declared they would vote against the treaty because of the league of nations, but it has remained for Senator Knox to declare boldly against our participation in the peace settlement. To say that he has amazed the country is to but it mildly. He has shocked the country. He formerly favored taking the league of nations out of the treaty and ratifying the peace settlement with Germany. Now he suddenly changes front. "What has become of the high professions of last year? Last October, when Germany sought terms for the armistice, the senators now seeking to kill this treaty shouted for unconditional surrender. They demanded terms of peace dictated to Germany They insisted that the United States should to the last maintain the closest edoperation with the allied governments. They said it would be a breach of faith if we failed to stand by Poland and

(Continued on Page Two.)